



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/700,363  
Filing Date: November 3, 2003  
Applicant: Kiester et al  
Group Art Unit: 3612  
Examiner: Stephen T. Gordon  
Title: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL CARGO BED ASSEMBLY  
Attorney Docket: 2467-000003/CPA

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.